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Boyd Dansie
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Subject: Meeting and Comments Concerning Kennecott Dumps, Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC); Bingham Canyon Mine; M/035/0002; Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dansie:

Thank you for your letter dated August 27, 2012, voicing concerns about mining at the Bingham Canyon mine which is permitted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) under permit number M/035/0002. On August 28, 2012, Leslie Heppler and I met at your home with representatives from Kennecott Utah Copper, Kelly Payne and Brian Vinton, to further discuss your concerns. Also present were Rod and Richard Dansie.

It was decided by all parties in attendance that additional soil sampling is to be done prior to December 31, 2012, in areas that have been affected by past flooding although the precise areas were not determined. The sampling would be completed by an independent company to be hired by Kennecott.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or concerns. I can be reached by telephone at 801-538-5261 or by electronic mail at paulbaker@utah.gov

Sincerely,

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